

AMERICAN
IN THE FIELDGen. McArthur Will Follow
Marshal Oyama

BY SPECIAL PERMISSION.

Japanese War Office Today Allowed Him to Accompany Japanese Army, Attended by One Aide.

Tokio, Jan. 12.—The war office today granted permission to General A. McArthur of the United States Army, with one aide, to accompany the army of Field Marshal Oyama.

RUMORS OF PEACE

Reported That France Recently Sent Russia a Statement.

Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 12.—The Post hears that the French government recently sent Russia a statement which had a most important bearing on peace in the far East. The statement was considered at Monday's meeting of the Russian state council, and a long reply was sent to Paris yesterday. The Post adds that there is thought to be no idea of intervention or even of friendly representation in the matter. There is no doubt that the French ambassador at St. Petersburg has been instructed to, so far as possible, play the same role as the French ambassador at London carried out during the crisis following the North Sea outrage.

CHARGED WITH SPYING.

Japanese Reported to Have Been Arrested at Sumatra.

Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 12.—A despatch from Padang, Sumatra, says that some Japanese have been arrested there, charged with spying on the Dutch defenses.

One Was Killed in Riot.

Vienna, Jan. 12.—Word reached here today that in the riot at Czernowit, Poland, Saturday, one officer of the gendarmes was killed and several wounded. The riot started by the anti-government speeches. During the course of the disorder the crowd used as its slogan "Down with the aristocracy. Give us a constitution."

Seven Torpedo Boats at Suez.

Suez, Jan. 12.—Three more Russian torpedo boats have arrived here today. This makes seven torpedo boats now at this port.

CRUSHED IN BANK RUN.

Three New York Policemen and Two Women Were Injured.

New York, Jan. 12.—Three policemen and two Hebrew women were injured in a sensational run on the State bank in Grand street yesterday. The crowd of 5,000 persons broke down an iron railing around a light well in front of the bank and it was only by desperate clubbing on the part of the policemen that the mob was prevented from forcing many of its number into it. The policemen and women were hurt at that point. An emergency police detail finally was called out and policemen were stationed at intervals of five or six feet for two blocks either side of the bank. The cause of the run was extraordinary. Yesterday there was a rush by depositors eager that their interest begin at once and the long line of waiting depositors convinced the excited Hebrews that something was wrong. Five hundred persons waited in front of the building all last night and the number quickly swelled to 5,000 when the bank opened today.

WANTED FOR FORGERY.

An Expert Pressman Has Been Doing St. Johnsbury People.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 12.—The police are scouring the country for one Thomas Crapo, until a few weeks ago employed by C. T. Ranlet, as pressman. The charge against Crapo is forgery and the officers are hot on his trail. Crapo came here last September from Berlin, N. H., and obtained work in Ranlet's printery. They were printing checks for the Citizens' bank, and Crapo from time to time helped himself. It is not known how many he took, as the checks are not numbered until after they are printed. He left here December 22 and soon after numerous forgeries were discovered.

So far eight have come to light, amounting to some \$50. Monday one was returned from Greenfield, Mass., which will, no doubt, prove a valuable clue. Among the names forged are those of C. T. Ranlet, Rickaby & Gauthier and A. M. McFarland. Notes were cashed for Crapo by Preston May, Thomas Pigeon and C. M. Stenson. These with several others, among them Don C. Stiles, who furnished the mileage when he left, are interested in his return.

The man is 36 years old, with gray hair. He is tall and slender and of pleasing appearance. He is exceedingly clever, an expert cylinder pressman, a first class brick mason, and an athlete of some fame. He has been connected with several ball teams in New Hampshire and has served some time in the regular army.

FUNERAL OF MRS. D. H. CUTLER.

Baptist Church Filled With Mourners Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. D. H. Cutler was held yesterday afternoon, prayer being said at the residence on Richardson street previous to the service at the Baptist church. Every seat in the auditorium of the church was filled with relatives and friends, and there was a general expression of grief. The Rev. W. A. Kinzie officiated, being assisted by the Rev. P. C. Abbey of Essex, a former pastor of the church. Mrs. Richard Bradley and Mrs. E. M. Lyon sang together and the former also gave a solo. The bearers were four brothers of the deceased, Daniel A., Quincy H., Clyde W., and Courtland Perry. The interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

The closing selection at the funeral was "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" the last piece which the deceased sang. By a somewhat remarkable coincidence the number of pieces of floral tributes was the same as the age of the deceased, 34.

The floral tributes were pink and white carnations and ferns, the Baptist church; white carnations, narcissus and ferns, the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church; calla lilies and smilax, Mrs. Cutler's Sunday school class; white carnations, roses and ferns, Philothea class of the Baptist church; blue roses, lilies of the valley, violets and smilax, the mother, brothers and sister of Mr. Cutler; wreath of carnations, roses, hyacinths, narcissus and smilax with the name Allie, from the father, brother and sisters; a pillow of white carnations, roses, narcissus, hyacinths, smilax and calla lilies, the husband, D. H. Cutler; wreath of roses, pink, hyacinth and smilax, Sowden, Lyon and employees; white carnations, smilax and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Howard; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry; calla lilies with foliage, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Perry; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Page; carnations, ferns and smilax, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones and Miss Ina Dutton; white roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bartlett; carnations, ferns and ivy, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hollister; calla lilies, ferns and smilax, Miss Rollins; violets, Misses Reid and Bartlett; carnations, ivy and ferns, Mrs. J. L. Beckley and Miss Alice Beckley; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordon; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Barnard and Miss May West; carnations, hyacinths and ferns, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Mann; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Denno; carnations, ferns and roses, Mrs. Belle Batchelder and Miss Ila; calla lilies with foliage, Mr. and Mrs. Fred King; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore; hyacinths and ferns, Mrs. Allie and George Reid; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Keith and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Batchelder; white carnations and ferns, Mrs. D. D. Smith; white carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Martin; white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clark; smilax and hyacinths, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Freeman; hyacinths and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kinney; carnations and ferns, Florence McIntosh and Mrs. Wilbur French.

DEAD, EYES OPENED.

Peculiar Condition About Body of Young Montpelier Girl.

Montpelier, Jan. 12.—A peculiar condition faced the parents of Mamie McJarrett, the little girl who was burned to death Saturday night, and who was pronounced by Dr. Meager to be dead Sunday. Since Sunday night the eyes of the supposedly dead child have opened twice, once on Tuesday and again last night. Several physicians have been called, including Dr. Lindsay and Dr. McGuire. The latter declared that the child is dead and preparations for the funeral this afternoon went on. It is stated in addition to the eyes opening Tuesday night a moisture gathered on the forehead.

COASTING ACCIDENT AGAIN.

Fifteen Children Hurled From a Traverse, Striking Telephone Pole.

Montpelier, Jan. 12.—In a coasting accident on Loomis street last evening fifteen young children were hurled from a traverse. One of them, Edna Bean, was picked up unconscious and carried home. A physician examined her but was unable to find any injury except a bad cut on top of the head, which required four stitches to close. Lewis Cayhite was steering the traverse and to avoid a tree he ran into a telephone pole. All the other children were badly shaken up.

FELL FROM LOAD, INJURED.

Moses Denio Made Candidate for Hospital at Waitsfield.

Montpelier, Jan. 12.—Moses Denio, who formerly lived in Montpelier, will be brought to the Heaton Hospital for treatment received today when he fell from a load of wood in Waitsfield. The accident happened in front of the house of Mr. Hastings in Waitsfield, where the man was taken. Physicians found that his collarbone was broken, probably several ribs, and there is also an injury to his head.

Police Were Ejected.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—A clash between the students and police occurred at Leubhy, ten miles outside of St. Petersburg, today. Twenty-five police entered the Students' Home, inhabited by fifteen hundred students and professors. They met with a warm reception. The whole student force attacked the officers and the police were finally ejected, bruised and bleeding.

Republican Senatorial Nominees.

Boston, Jan. 12.—The Republicans in the legislature in caucus today nominated Henry Cabot Lodge for long term senatorship, Murray Crane of Dalton was nominated to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Hoar. The nominations were made by acclamation.

LAST SESSION
HELD TODAYVermont Dairymen's Association
at Montpelier.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

Largely Attended Banquet of Dairymen and Sugar Makers at Armory Hall Last Evening.

Montpelier, Jan. 12.—The officers of the Vermont Dairymen's Association are as follows: President, H. C. Bruce, Sharon; vice presidents, B. A. Hatt, South Ryegate, George H. Terril, Morristown; secretary, F. L. Davis, North Pomfret; treasurer, M. A. Adams, Derby; auditor, C. S. Smith of Morris-town.

The annual banquet of the sugar makers and the dairymen was held in the armory last evening, about 350 being seated at the tables, while many more came into the galleries in season to hear the toasts. The banquet, which was in charge of Bascomb Bros., caterers of Montpelier, began at about eight o'clock and it was about nine when Toastmaster E. A. Nutt of Montpelier called the dinner to order.

The program had the following speakers and subjects: "Vermont," His Excellency, C. J. Bell; "The Legislature of 1904," the Hon. W. A. Lord of Montpelier; "Maine Farming," Dr. G. M. Twitchell of Augusta, Me.; "The University of Vermont," Prof. J. L. Hills of Burlington; dialect reading, H. D. Hopkins of Montpelier; "Leaves," Prof. F. S. Cooley of Amherst, Mass.; "Industrial Education," the Hon. Josiah Grout of Derby; "The Hay Seed," Will Temple Becker of Schenectady, N. Y.; poem, Col. C. W. Scarf of Burlington; "Our Schools," the Hon. W. E. Ranger of Montpelier; "The Ladies," the Rev. Guy C. Lamson of Montpelier. During the evening Wilder's orchestra furnished music.

The session of the Dairymen's Association closed today with discussion and papers after a most successful meeting.

Yesterday afternoon the Woman's Auxiliary to the Dairymen's Association held its second session at the Pavilion. Papers were read by Mrs. Alice Colby of West Berlin and Mrs. G. M. Howe of Barre and a question box in charge of Mrs. M. L. Aseltine of North Fairfax brought forth much discussion. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Charles LePage of Barre; vice president, Mrs. M. L. Aseltine of North Fairfax; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Edna S. Beach of Charlotte. It was voted to charge an initiation fee of 25 cents and several new members were taken in.

HOME TEAM WON EASILY.

Young Men's Club Basket Ball Team Defeated Cabot Last Evening.

The Young Men's club basket ball team put it over the Cabot quintette in Miles' hall last evening to the tune of 44 to 13. The home team played a fast game and with good team work. They had the ball near their opponents' basket a greater part of the game and had it not been for poor work at times in throwing for the basket their score would have been double what it was.

The Cabot team was poor in passing and in their team work and could not keep up with the fast pace of the Y. M. C. boys. Three fifteen minute periods were played. Cabot threw three baskets from the floor and seven from the foul line. Rust did great work at throwing baskets for the home team, making nine from the floor and two from the foul line.

The line up of the two teams

Y. M. C.	CABOT.
Rust	Haines
Smith	Adams
Will	St. John
Summers	Cross
Sheriffs	Walbridge
Summary:	Baskets from floor, Rust 9, Smith 5, Summers 4, Sheriffs 2, Will 1, Heath 2, Adams 1; baskets from foul line, Rust 2, Walbridge 4, Heath 2; Haines 1, Umpire, Gauthier; referee, Woody. Time, three fifteen minute periods.

DIED QUITE SUDDENLY.

Mother of Mrs. John Tassie and Mrs. J. F. Emerson at Everett, Mass.

Mrs. John Tassie of this city and Mrs. J. F. Emerson of South Barre received word this forenoon of the death at Everett, Mass., of their mother, Mrs. J. E. Hale, after a short illness with pneumonia. The deceased was born in Berlin 69 years ago, her maiden name being Miss Tamar Andrews. She formerly resided in Montpelier, going to Massachusetts ten years ago. The body will be brought to Montpelier for interment. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

Attorney General Takes a Hand.

Burlington, Jan. 12.—Attorney General C. C. Fitts of Brattleboro arrived in this city last night and was in conference with State's Attorney Sherman with reference to the death of Louis Lamora, who was found dead in Wilnooski last Sunday morning. The evidence secured by Mr. Sherman was gone over in detail but no decision was reached as to when the preliminary hearing of Louis and Dennis Tremblay, who are now in jail on suspicion, would be held.

TRANSFER
HEARINGOn Charles H. Campbell's
Application

WAS HELD YESTERDAY.

Several Persons Appeared to Object to Location of Saloon in Granite Block, Including Granite Savings Bank.

The liquor commissioners gave a hearing yesterday afternoon on the application of Charles H. Campbell, holder of a first class license, for a transfer from Prospect street to the store in the section of the Granite block recently purchased by him and numbered 40 North Main street. Considerable objection was presented to the transfer, and two hours and a half was spent in hearing that and the quibbling of the attorneys who were brought in, Richard A. Hoar to represent Mr. Campbell and Frank Plumley of Northfield and F. S. Williams of this city to represent the Granite Savings Bank and Trust company and others. At a quarter past seven o'clock the hearing was adjourned. A decision will be announced later.

The hearing opened with a quibble whether the call for the hearing had been properly advertised, that is, according to the objectors' attorneys, if the call had been published in two papers of different political beliefs "if possible." It developed that the notice had been printed in both the local papers, according to law. Attorney Plumley considered that the commissioners might have gone to Montpelier and found a Democratic newspaper in which to publish the call, but it was finally agreed that that paper does not have sufficient circulation in Barre to warrant such an action.

"Who do you represent, anyway?" asked Attorney Hoar of the other attorney. "All people who do not want the saloon located at this proposed place," was the reply. The former insisted that they be more specific and a petition was then brought out which bore the signatures of 35 or 40 names of business men and others, part of whom are property holders or who have business within 400 feet of 40 North Main street. The petition was then analyzed on both sides, and it developed in cross-examination that about 15 or 18 of the names were those of property holders within the four hundred feet. That distance north cornered territory to and including the Martin property on the corner of Main and Prospect streets. These facts were brought out by testimony of A. A. Sargent and Frank Burgess who had held the tape line. The same witnesses told of the 200 foot limit, saying that the entrances of the Pentecostal church and the Salvation Army rooms first door in the old city building are within 200 feet of the center of the entrance of the proposed saloon.

"How much?" demanded Attorney Hoar.

"Seven-tenths of one foot," was the reply of Mr. Burgess. He stated that their measurement showed that the actual distance is 199 and three-tenths feet. To the second door of the Salvation Army barracks it is about 225 feet, as we would walk, not by a straight line.

Then there was a wearying quibble over what constitutes a church, an edifice built expressly for church purposes or any building in which church services are held. The attorneys were no nearer agreement on the point when the hearing was adjourned. The attorneys for the objectors held that under the statute a church means an organization which shares in the distribution of public funds and whose pastor unites in marriage.

L. K. Averill, who testified that he is the pastor of the Pentecostal church, was the first objector to appear in person. He was opposed to the saloon first, last and all the time, as a matter of principle and he objected to the placing of a saloon within 200 feet of his church. He was then called upon to describe his church, which he did. On cross-examination he admitted that he would rather have a saloon on a front than on a back street. Yet he considered the proposed place objectionable.

Dr. H. O. Worthen, vice president of the Granite bank, was the most strenuous objector, declaring that he had been commissioned by the directors of the bank to engage an attorney and to fight the transfer in every possible way as it would be a great detriment to the bank having a saloon next door and in the same building. He said the bank has a large number of women and children depositors who wouldn't use the bank if the saloon is next door. There is a tenement upstairs within the 25 foot limit. He was quizzed by Attorney Hoar regarding the sale of the property by A. D. Morse to Mr. Campbell a few months ago.

"Did you know that Mr. Campbell was going to buy?"

"No, sir."

"Did the directors have an option on the place ever?"

"No, never; and we would give Mr. Campbell a big bonus for it."

Asked if he thought \$10,000 would be a big bonus, Dr. Worthen replied that he thought it would be quite big.

A. C. Blanchard was put on the stand but did not testify as he did not want to object, and the commissioners ruled that no testimony was permissible unless it were to object to the transfer of the license.

J. W. Vaughan, proprietor of the

Vaughan Store in the Drown block, didn't want a saloon next door to him as it would injure his business. His line being dry goods his customers were mostly women and children who wouldn't trade next a saloon if they could help it. W. A. Boyce, part owner of the French block, objected as the saloon would be an injury to his property, and because the proposed saloon would be too near the city park, about which are centered five churches.

Brief arguments were then made by Messrs. Plumley and Hoar. There was only a small attendance at the hearing.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Had a Pleasant Time.

A joint installation of the officers of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, and Hiawatha lodge, No. 20, was held in Odd Fellows hall last evening. There was a large number present, both from the local lodges and from the East Barre and Williamstown orders, as well as several Odd Fellows who were guests, from other cities. After the installation the Rebekahs served a sumptuous banquet which completed a very enjoyable evening.

The officers of the Rebekahs who were installed by District Deputy President Mrs. F. L. Hayden, assisted by Grand Marshal Mrs. E. C. Brock, Grand Warden Mrs. George Barney, Grand Secretary Mrs. G. F. Quigley, Grand Treasurer Mrs. Lizzie Burgess, are N. G., Mrs. W. L. Stowe; V. G., Mrs. Charles Johnson; secretary, Mrs. D. V. Stone; treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Brock; warden, Mrs. Harvey Gay; conductress, Mrs. J. A. Denno; outside guardian, Harvey Gay; inside guardian, Mrs. W. Nelson; R. S. to N. G., Mrs. G. F. Quigley; L. S. to N. G., Mrs. H. W. Clark; R. S. to V. G., Mrs. O. E. Philbrick; L. S. to V. G., Miss Hattie Labounty; chaplain, Mrs. F. W. Jackson; R. A. S., Mrs. James Geddie; L. A. S., Mrs. E. D. Taft.

The officers of Hiawatha lodge who were installed by District Deputy Grand Master M. F. Spencer, Grand Marshal Ralph Spencer; Grand Warden F. W. Jackson; Grand Secretary D. V. Stone and Grand Treasurer Kenneth Nicholson, are N. G., H. W. Scott; V. G., H. W. Scott; secretary, F. W. Jackson; treasurer, James Campbell; warden, Frank Morgan; conductor, Alexander Duncan; outside guardian, A. W. Phelps; inside guardian, W. E. Beck; R. S. to N. G., G. W. Quigley; L. S. to N. G., Thomas Graham; R. S. to V. G., O. E. Philbrick; L. S. to V. G., John Howell; R. S. S., H. B. Meaker; L. S. S. John Parsons; chaplain, E. C. Brock.

EAST BARRE INSTALLATION.

Several Lodges Start Off With New Officers.

East Barre, Jan. 12.—The public installation of Encampment, Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, was given Tuesday night in their hall and the work most successfully done. Dis. Dep. Pres. Mrs. Hayden and Dep. Marshall Mrs. Brock installed the officers of the Rebekah lodge. Dis. Dep. M. F. Spencer and brother from Williamstown installed the officers of the Odd Fellows, and Dis. Dep. Grand P. H. King and Grand Warden E. L. Tucker did the work in the Encampment.

Officers of Odd Fellows installed were: Al Cameron, N. G.; Frank Tucker, V. G.; B. P. Davis, Sec.; John Chase, Treas.; Geo. Flander, Warden; Geo. Dobbis, Cond.; Geo. Nye, I. G.; W. F. Patterson, O. G.; Harry Hanson, R. S. N. G.; Reuben King, L. S. N. G.; E. C. Cutler, R. S. V. G.; G. W. Woodworth, L. S. V. G.; John Hall, R. S. S.; Henry Barber, L. S. S.; Wm. McLennan, Chaplain; John Miller, P. G.

Installed officers in the Encampment are: E. A. Cutler, C. P.; H. King, H. P.; F. Tucker, S. W.; W. F. Patterson, Serje; John Chase, Treas.; B. F. Davis, Jun. W.; C. R. Dittley, Ist W.; Fred Wolcott, 2nd W.; G. H. Hutchins, 3rd W.; Louis McLeod, 4th W.; Geo. Flanders, Ist G. T.; W. A. Cutler, 2nd G. T.; Harry Hanson, Guide; Henry Barber, L. S.; D. A. Pittsley, O. S.

Bippling Stream Rebekah Lodge officers are: N. G., Mrs. Emma J. Cutler; V. G., Mrs. Mary Davis; Sec., Mrs. Lovella Pittsley; Treas., Mrs. Lucy A. Sargent; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Cora Tucker; L. S. N. G., Miss Myrtle Moore; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Eva Cutler; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Harry King; I. G., Mrs. Lydia Minard; O. G., John Chase; Chaplain, Bernice Chutman; P. G., Mrs. W. C. Nye.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Eastern Star Lodge Held Its Installation Last Evening.

At the regular convocation of Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., last evening there was an unusually large attendance, it being the occasion of the second annual installation of officers. After the installation a short musical programme was given by Mrs. Ina Eastman, pianist, and A. W. Eastman and Dr. Watt, mandolins. The ladies also gave their drill. During the evening past officers' jewels were presented to Past Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ned Roberts, and to Past Worthy Patron, J. R. Counts. A banquet was also given to the worthy matron. After the programme light refreshments were served.

The officers, who were installed by Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Clara B. Short of Marshfield and E. F. Dunham, deputy grand patron, were worthy matron, Mrs. Abbie Stone; worthy patron, C. M. Willey; associate matron, Mrs. Marcella Shupeler; secretary, Mrs. Ned Roberts; treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Wetmore; conductress, Miss Lizzie McKewin; Ada, Miss Lucy Wells; Ruth, Mrs. Jennie Miller; Esther, Mrs. Maria Parks; Martha, Mrs. Etta Blake; elector, Miss Nellie Corakis; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Carpenter; marshal, Mrs. Jennie Scott; pianist, Mrs. Ina Eastman; warden, Mrs. R. H. Watkins; sentinel, Geo. Stuart.

CAN'T LIVE
VERY LONGJohn Buckham of Groton Tried
Suicide.

WOUND OVER THE HEART

Injured Man, a Stone Cutter, Found Late Yesterday Afternoon in Little House Where He Lived Alone.

Groton, Jan. 12.—Lying in his little single-room cottage, alone and unattended, and suffering from a self-inflicted gun shot wound, John Buckham was found by his neighbors late yesterday afternoon. The doctors who were summoned gave it as their opinion that the man had fired the shot some time during the early part of the day, probably several hours previous to the discovery of his condition. The wound which is in the left side is fatal, and death is expected at any moment. Buckham's business was that of stonecutter.

Little is known of the occurrence as Buckham lived alone and did not have much to do with the people of the place. It was evident to those who first entered the house, however, that the deed had been committed with a shot gun which they found near the unconscious man. Buckham was lying on the bed in the room which he used for bedroom, dining room and for all purposes. He was fully clothed. The left side of the body was torn open in a terrible manner so that the heart is visible. Drs. I. N. and F. N. Eastman were called to attend to the man. They say there is absolutely no hope of his recovery and that it is only a question of a very short time before death comes. Buckham is, of course, unconscious.

How he could have fired the shot gun does not appear evident to those who have visited the place. The heavy charge, after tearing the whole left side of the man's body, passed through a door, the marks of the shot being plainly visible. The gun was double-barrelled, only one of the barrels being fired. The wound has not bled very much. It is said that the man had been drinking considerably. He came to Groton from Barre about seven years ago, where he had been employed as a stonecutter. During the latter part of his residence here he was employed at the shed of Denzio & Co., but for several months has not worked. His health was greatly impaired. He is 58 years of age.

He is a veteran of the civil war.

J. E. Buckham, who attempted suicide at Groton yesterday, formerly lived in this city, residing with his wife and three children in the Kinney house on Hooker Hill, and was employed at George Mann's shed on Burnham's Meadow.

During an epidemic of scarlet fever, his children contracted the disease and all three died within a few days. Mrs. Buckham also died soon afterwards of the same disease. This great bereavement rather unbalanced Mr. Buckham's mind, and he took to drinking heavily.

From Barre he went to Northfield where he worked for a short time, wandering from that place to Haverhill, N. H., South Ryegate, and Groton. At the latter place he purchased a plot of land in the lower end of the town, and erected a small house.

Mrs. Buckham has a married sister in Nashua, N. H., but her name is not known.

PERITONITIS FROM INJURY.

Edson Lander Was Hurt Internally in Coasting Accident Tuesday Night.

Edson Lander of 26 Cliff street, a lad 15 years of age, is in a critical condition, suffering from peritonitis caused by internal injuries received in the coasting accident on East street Tuesday evening, in which eight boys were hurled into a telephone pole. It seems that the other boys in the mix up did not think that Lander was seriously hurt, for he managed to pick himself up and start for home. He was able to go but a short distance, however, before he realized that he was injured. Dr. Reid happened along just then and carried him to his home on Cliff street. Dr. M. L. Chandler was called later, but he could find no bones broken or other visible hurts. The boy suffered greatly during the night and when Dr. Chandler called again yesterday, he found that the boy had been injured internally. Today the doctor says that peritonitis has set in as the result of the injury.

Lander's father is a cigar maker at Marston's and has lived here only a short time. The injured lad is employed as office boy at Scott & Townsend's.

RAILROAD SUED.

Sister of Man Killed on Central Vermont Seeks Damages.

Mary McCarthy, sister of Fireman Timothy O'Neil, who was killed in a railroad accident south of Northfield nearly two years ago has brought suit against the Central Vermont R. R. in Washington county court for \$1,000. Plumley and Plumley of Northfield are her attorneys.